

Syracuse



Selected Indicators

This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for the Syracuse Metropolitan Statistical Area, New York State, and the United States. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the retail level. The **Producer Price Index (PPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the wholesale level and is widely used by business firms as an escalator in long-term contracts. The **Employment Cost Index (ECI)** measures price changes or inflation of labor costs which includes wages and salaries and employer costs for employee benefits.

Consumer Price Index (1982-84) = 100	Apr. 2005	Apr. 2006	Percent change
All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)			
U.S. City Average	194.6	201.5	3.5
Northeast	206.9	214.7	3.8
Urban Wage Earners & Clerical Workers			
U.S. City Average	190.2	197.2	3.7
Northeast	202.9	211.0	4.0
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)	Apr. 2005	Apr. 2006^(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	154.4	160.6	4.0
All commodities	155.0	163.8	5.7
Industrial commodities	157.2	168.2	7.0

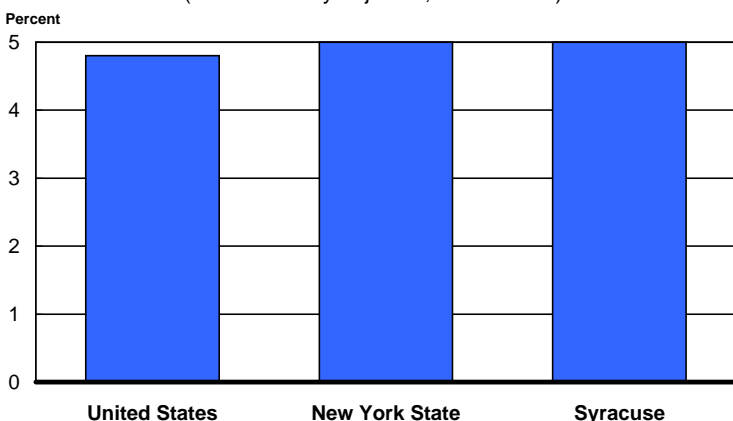
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Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2006 ^(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	7,986.0	7,255.0	-731.0	-9.2
New York State	474.3	475.1	0.8	0.2
Syracuse	17.4	16.7	-0.7	-4.0

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Unemployment rates, United States, New York State, and Syracuse Metropolitan Statistical Area (not seasonally adjusted, March 2006)



Employment Cost Index (December 2005) = 100	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2006	Percent change
Total Compensation-Private Industry			
United States	98.2	100.8	2.6
Northeast	97.6	100.9	3.4
Occupational wages (selected occupations)	Mean hourly wage (November 2004)		
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Education, training, and library	\$ 20.27		
Healthcare practitioner and technical	27.87		
Food preparation and serving related	8.38		
Sales and related	14.46		
Office and administrative support	13.62		
Construction and extraction	17.85		
Installation, maintenance, and repair	18.02		
Production	14.44		
Transportation and material moving	13.65		

Nonfarm payroll employment (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2006 ^(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	132,038.0	134,117.0	2,079.0	1.6
New York State	8,414.3	8,500.5	86.2	1.0
Syracuse	314.7	319.8	5.1	1.6

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Syracuse MSA payroll employment by major industry sector (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Industry	Mar. 2005	Mar. 2006 ^(p)
Total nonfarm	314.7	319.8
Construction and mining	10.3	10.7
Manufacturing	33.0	33.4
Trade, transportation and utilities	63.6	64.7
Professional and business	32.8	33.5
Financial activities	17.2	17.8
Education and health services	55.4	56.2
Government	58.0	58.7

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Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

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The **Syracuse Metropolitan Statistical Area** comprises Madison, Onondaga, and Oswego Counties. The **Northeast Census Region** comprises Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.